Bribe or Re-

Liber H. S. Pounds Current Money; to be recovered with Costs, by any Person or Persons who shall inform, or sue for the same, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, in any Court of Record within this Province: And moreover shall be disabled from holding the Place or Office of an Inspector, or any other Office, during the Continuance [No Person of this Act. And if any Person or Persons shall offer any Bribe, to offer any Reward, or Gratuity, to any Inspector, for any Thing by him to be ward.] done in Pursuance of this Act, other than the Fees and Allowances herein before mentioned and appointed, every Person so offending, and being thereof convicted, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay Ten Pounds Current Money, to be recovered in any Court of [Penalty.] Record within this Province; to the Uses in this Act hereafter mentioned.

And be it further Enacted, That when any Person shall be

intitled to receive a Hogshead of Tobacco, by Virtue of any Inp. 72 spector or Inspectors Notes or Receipts, the Inspector or Inspectors [Disputes shall be obliged to open the Hogshead, and shew such Tobacco to concerning the Person demanding the same, if required, whether such Tobacco the Quality of Tobacco be Crop or Transfer: And if such Person shall refuse to accept of demanded of the Tobacco offered or tendered in Payment, as bad, unsound, and Inspectors, to be decided unmerchantable; such Person so refusing and not accepting thereof, by 3 skillful shall make immediate Application to any One Justice of the Peace, Planters appointed by a in the County where such Warehouse shall be, at which the Tobacco Magis- so refused shall be offered or tendered in Payment, who is no ways related to the Parties, nor concerned in Interest; and the said Justice, by Warrant under his Hand, shall immediately appoint Three of the most able Planters, well skilled in Tobacco, and who are no ways related to the Parties, or concerned in Interest, to view and examine the said Tobacco; which said Three Planters so as aforesaid appointed, shall immediately repair before some Justice, and shall take an Oath, or Affirmation if a Quaker, before such [The 3 Justice, (which Oath, or Affirmation, such Justice is hereby impowered and required to administer), carefully to view and examine the said Tobacco, and to the best of their Skill and Judgment, not to pass any Tobacco that is not sound, well-conditioned, merchantable, and clear of trash, according to the Direction of this Act; and that they will therein do their Duty, according to their Judgment and Conscience, without Fear, Favour, Affection, Malice, or Partiality: Which said Three Planters, so sworn, are hereby directed, impowered, and required, upon such Application, to repair to the Warehouse where such Tobacco shall be offered or tendered in

Payment, and carefully to view and examine the same, in such

adjudge the Tobacco, or any Part thereof, so tendered or offered

same Tobacco to be immediately burnt, unless the said Inspector or Inspectors shall desire to pick the same; in which Case the said

Planters to be sworn.]

[The Judg- Manner as they shall think fit: And if any Two of them shall ment of 2 of them to determine.] in Payment, to be bad, unsound, or unmerchantable, to cause the